

# “Life Is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free”

Teachers,

We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week on October 22- October 26. There will be a number of activities that the students will be encouraged to participate. Below is a break down of the activity and theme for each day.

There will be a picture, poster, and essay contest for the following grades.

K-2 – picture (color in a picture with a prevention theme)

3-6 – poster (create a drug prevention message poster)

7-12– essay (write an essay with a prevention message theme)

Monday: “Drugs are Tacky” Day: Red Ribbons will be handed out to wear. Students are to wear them for the entire week. Students will be asked to dress like a tacky tourist to represent the theme. A member of Educator’s Rising will do a lesson with students in grades K-6.

Tuesday: “Team Up Against Drugs” Day: There will be a large banner on the wall in the cafeteria for students to sign and pledge to be drug free. The students will be asked to wear a jersey to represent the theme

Wednesday: “Drugs are Old School” Day: Posters, pictures and essays are due. Please turn them in to the library by 2:30 pm. The students will be asked to dress like a decade of their choice to represent the theme.

Thursday: “Be All That You Can Be” Day: Students will dress up like the career of their choice to represent the theme.

Friday: “Red Day”: The students will be asked to wear red to represent the theme. Each class is responsible for making a banner showing their pledge to be drug free. During the pep rally each class will be able to showcase their class banner. A winning banner will be chosen during the pep rally. Also, contest winners will be announced.

There will also be a door decorating contest. This year’s door decorating contest should incorporate a Halloween theme along with this year’s theme. Each 1<sup>st</sup> period class (K-12) will have the option to enter a decorated door. The winning class will receive a popcorn party showing their pledge not to let drugs “pop” into their life. Judging will be on Thursday, October 25 at 3:00 pm. Let Mrs. Smith know if your class will be decorating a door by Monday, October 22.

The theme for each contest is ... “**Life Is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free**”

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